

ON HONOR'S FIELD

How South American Duellists Settle Difficulties.

Visitor From the United States Perceives Something Humorous in the "Desperate" Encounters.

As I was smoking on the throne of the Incas at the ancient fortress of Secacahuan, I beheld a party of two dozen distinguished-looking gentlemen in high hats approaching with a pair of weapons that resembled the cavalry sabers of Napoleon's time. It seems that Senor Escalante, editor of El Comercio, and Senor Castro, editor of El Nacional, both of Cuzco, were about to settle an editorial quarrel upon the field of honor, Harry L. Foster writes in Leslie's.

I had already noted that newspaper men in Latin-America invariably carried canes. I had at first supposed that they did it for the sake of dignity, but after reading the editorials I decided it must be for self-defense. Every Latin-American city, no matter how small, has half a dozen sheets published, not as commercial ventures, but as organs for the saying of mean things about each other.

Escalante and Castro had grown so heated in a debate over a local political campaign that only blood could atone for the insults. From the duel it appeared that both of them had read Mark Twain. They were still insulting each other as they met sword in hand, but both were shaking visibly.

"Go on, smite him," shouted Escalante's seconds, as neither of them made a move to start hostilities.

Thus encouraged, Escalante made a wild swipe with his weapon, clipping off a piece of Castro's ear.

Immediately swords were dropped, the combatants embraced each other and the seconds led them back to town, where champagne was opened.

Duelling is by no means limited to petty editors. During the last presidential campaign in Chile, according to a well-authenticated inside story, Don Arturo Alessandri, then the candidate of the Liberty party, after a slight dissension with Don Guillermo Rivera, another politician, challenged him to a duel to take place near the famous monument of the Christ of the Andes in the Cordillera.

Disguised with false whiskers, according to the story, Alessandri and his seconds sneaked out of the capital, closely shadowed by the police. The meeting was to take place at 3 p. m. At 3:20 Senor Rivera not having made appearance, Alessandri started back toward town. On the way he encountered Rivera, but on another road just across the ravine.

"Why didn't you come out to fight?" demanded Alessandri, shouting across the ravine.

"How could I?" demanded Senor Rivera. "Your agents bought up all the mules so that I couldn't get there."

All-Electric Paper Mill.

A large paper mill at Vargo, Sweden, was recently rebuilt upon the most modern lines. Formerly 20,000 tons of coal were consumed annually and the problem of maintaining this supply was a very serious one, but at the present time there is no coal whatever consumed at the plant. The boiler house contains seven "electric" boilers, each of 3,000 horsepower, and the current enters the boilers at a pressure of 10,000 volts without having to be stepped down. Each of the boilers is provided with three electrodes, and the coupling arrangements are such that steam generation can be regulated within 5 per cent. It is stated that full steam pressure can be raised in from five to ten minutes after switching on the current, and considerable economy in attendance is obtained, as compared with coal firing.

Canadian Fisheries Important.

The Canadian fisheries produce about \$50,000,000 a year, and the industry gives employment to about 100,000 people, with about 70,000 on the sea fisheries, 10,000 on the inland fresh water fisheries and approximately 20,000 engaged in canning, curing and otherwise dealing with the fish, according to a statement made by Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries. He further stated that there were some 600 varieties of Canadian edible fish, of which only about 150 were known, while hardly more than twenty were really important factors on the market.

Motor Ambulance for Sheep.

A motor ambulance especially designed for the care of sheep, and containing ten pens, five on each side, is an unusual but highly valuable adjunct to an enormous sheep ranch in Alberta, Canada. During the past season some 7,000 lambs were born on the ranch, and the busy ambulance was the means of saving the lives of hundreds of them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Get It!

This was evolved by an Indianapolis jurist:

Warden—What shall we do with the chap we have just imprisoned, who has been a second-story worker?

Assistant—Why not put him in as re-write editor of the prison paper?

Surely.

Mrs. Style—I understand you are going to present your husband with a wig for his birthday.

Mrs. Myles—Well, don't you think it perfectly proper for a wife to try and cover up her husband's defects?

A West Norwood man who described himself as a poet told the magistrate that he had twice been knocked down by a motorcyclist. Our opinion is that he should have given up poetry when he was knocked down the first time.—London Punch.

Spokes Around

The Hub

SPOKES AROUND THE RHUB

Shepherd Chautauqua—A program of unusual strength and versatility has been arranged for the season of 1921—a program which combines entertainment, inspiration, and instruction in such a manner as to leave in each place a more wholesome community spirit. The dates this year are August 25 to 29.

Farmers to Picnic—Arrangements are now complete for the second annual Clinton county Farm Bureau picnic, which will be held at Park lake Thursday, July 28. Last year there were from two to three thousand people present at the event, and preparations are being made for a much larger attendance at the coming picnic.

Sewer Eats Away the Street—The main city sewer on North Lansing st., Mt. Pleasant is again causing trouble and expense. The street settled and a load of new gravel was placed just opposite the Ballister home last week, and Saturday a hole broke through the crust of old gravel, revealing a large hole beneath the street where the dirt had been washed away, the gravel forming a crust strong enough to hold up traffic. That no horse or car went through is a wonder for only a few inches of gravel supported the surface above the deep cavity.

Paving Tar Burns—Recently the fire department of St. Johns was called to West High street, where a kettle of tar had boiled over, setting the tar on fire and burning practically all of the tar from the pavement. Dense clouds of smoke caused much consternation among pedestrians on Main street.

Good Report—Prosecuting Attorney Oliver L. Spaulding's report for the first six months of 1921 shows 49 cases tried between January 1 and July 1 in Clinton county. The county secured 46 convictions. Two cases were dismissed and the party wanted in the other case made his escape. Several other matters begun during the period are pending.

Clare Chamber Elects—Recently the Clare Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting in the city park and besides electing officers for the ensuing year, many questions were brought before the members for discussion.

The old officers were elected to succeed themselves as follows: President, Wm. H. Caple; 1st vice president, A. J. Doherty; 2nd vice president, Jas. S. Bicknell; Secretary, W. S. McAllister; treasurer, Geo. V. Collins.

Lay Cornerstone—Many Lutherans of Fowler and vicinity were present at the exercises held when the cornerstone for their new house of worship was laid. A large assembly gathered for the occasion. Autos brought fellow Lutherans from Ionia, Riley, St. Johns and Lansing, who came to rejoice with the Lutherans from Fowler.

Let Road Contract—Clinton County Board of Road Commissioners let drainage and grading contracts for the paved state highway between St. Johns and Lansing at a special meeting of the board. The contracts call for the grading and drainage work on 15.3 miles of highway on the Scott road from St. Johns south to the county line. Contracts will be let by the Ingham county board for work on the road from the county line on south to Lansing. When the work is completed there will be a paved road from St. Johns to Lansing.

Start Highway Paving—The contractors, Holmes, Crane & Bartling of Alma, who secured the contract for building the state highway through Mt. Pleasant north and south on Mission street, and from Mission street west on Broadway to the present pavement at Fancher, have started work with a small force of men at the north city limits on Mission. They broke the ground from the city limits to Packard avenue and are fast putting the ground in shape to receive the concrete.

Church Nearing Completion—Work on the Presbyterian church of St. Louis is progressing rapidly. The roof is now being placed and it is expected that the gables will be finished by the last week in July. The Sunday school room is ready for lath and plaster. The large basement is cemented. The tower will be 56 feet high and built of cobble stone. The new edifice will be very inviting and a credit to the society and city.

Bollstrom Motors—The final hearing of the Bollstrom Motors, Inc., affairs to determine whether or not the business should be dissolved and a permanent receiver appointed, was held before Circuit Court Commissioner Ray McCall, at Ithaca recently. Testimony was introduced to show that the assets as determined by the board of directors are about \$60,000, with an indebtedness of \$30,000. It was brought out that it was impossible to continue business for the reason that there were no available funds and that creditors were securing judgments, which threatened the assets of the company. There was no objection to the petition of the directors asking the court to appoint a receiver and wind up the affairs of the corporation. Commissioner McCall will submit the petition and evidence to Judge Edward J. Moinet, who will act upon same.

Armory Building—The voters of St. Johns will be called upon August 1

to vote on the proposition, among others, of granting to the state enough ground, east of the woods on the City Park property, for the construction of armory facilities. Now that Battery E of the Michigan National Guard Field Artillery is fully organized and activities are well under way, and equipment beginning to arrive, the paramount question of importance and interest is a permanent drill-ground, armory, stables and other necessary buildings. The present quarters on State street are well adapted to house the activities of the battery temporarily, but in order to assure the local unit that a permanent armory will be built by the state in St. Johns within the next two years, it is necessary to secure a site, and have the deed filed with the state authorities as soon as possible. The state furnishes the funds to build and equip the buildings, but the site must be procured and deeded to the state by local efforts. The 1921 legislature appropriated funds for the next two years to build a limited number of armories to cost \$25,000 each; and the armories will be built in the order in which deeds are filed. Enough such deeds are already on file for the coming fiscal year, but if St. Johns can secure its site within the next month, it is certain that our armory will be built during the fiscal year 1922-23. It is customary for cities to give the land necessary for armory and drill-field construction to the state, and in view of the splendid start that the local battery has made it seems certain that the citizens of St. Johns will not be behind the citizens of other cities of the state in this matter. The board of armory control of the local battery has therefore asked the city commission to submit to the electors of St. Johns at the special election which is to be held on August 1 for other questions, the proposition to deed to the state for a local armory a tract of land east of the City Park.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Veeder gave a party Friday evening in honor of their daughters, Vera and Bernice, who celebrated their birthdays at that time.

Carl Dickerson and family and Otis Rich and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickerson.

Mrs. Irene Decker and son, Alva, were visiting with friends in Ithaca Saturday.

Sandy Black and S. Rhodes of Riverdale visited at the home of C. Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loomis of Montcalm county spent Sunday at the home of E. Loomis and family.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the lawn social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rockwell, which was held for the benefit of the Elwell Aid society.

V. Dickerson has purchased a horse from Jasper Norton of Elm Hall.

John Robbins and family of Lansing visited his aunt, Mrs. V. Dickerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Freed and son of Elwell called on Mrs. E. Freed Friday.

Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy"—Strand Sunday.—advertisement.

Bell's Hawaiian's—Strand Saturday and Sunday.—advertisement.

FOREST HILL

Miss Tressa Dailey attended the Sunday School convention at North Star Sunday.

Wm. Goodenough of Coe was in town on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shong and family of Alma called on their uncles, Charles and John Pitt and families Sunday evening.

L. C. Moody has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Miss Bessie Small was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw Friday and underwent an operation for appendicitis that evening. She is reported as seriously ill. Her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Vanderbeek, accompanied her there, returning home Sunday evening.

The Misses Thelma and Thalia Post are spending the week at Rock lake. Mrs. Sandy Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hunt spent the week end with the latter's brother, Wm. Pearl and wife near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitt and Charles Pitt spent the week end with their niece, Mrs. Fred Gall, and family at St. Louis.

Hugh Medler was unable to return to his school work at Mt. Pleasant Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles entertained the following guests last Monday: George Mault, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mault and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mault and family, all of Jackson and Mrs. G. Hackett of Flint; on Wednesday, Mrs. Blanche Spayd of Durand; on Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shoeny and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stiles and baby of Shepherd spent the week end with them.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sias, Saturday evening, when their daughter, Edna, was united in marriage to Mr. Glen Hall of St. Louis, by Rev. L. R. May of Alma. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy married life.

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